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## AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING APPEAL BRIEF

**Assistant Commissioner of Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

**GROUP 3600** 

Sir:

The following amendments are made solely to remove issues from the Appeal Brief that this amendment accompanies.

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 1-2, 5-14, 25-26, and 29-39 without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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